

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT.



Mrs. Harrison, with Mrs. Dimmick for company, has passed a quiet week at the White House. She will probably leave after Thanksgiving for her visit to Indianapolis, and will bring Mrs. McKee and the babies back to Washington.

On November 4, at 7:30 P. M., Miss Grace Whitney Moffat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Moffat, of Georgetown, was married in St. John's Church to Mr. Lynn O. De Lashmunt, of Washington, by the rector of the parish, Rev. Dr. Regeater. It was one of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in St. John's, the bride being an exceptionally beautiful woman, a tall brunette, with fine complexion and large blue eyes. All the appointments of the ceremony were arranged in the best possible taste. The church was decorated with palms and pots of blooming chrysanthemums. The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a sweeping gown of creamy white Ottoman silk, and over all was a veil of misty lace. Her only ornaments were pearls over a hundred years old, and she carried a bouquet of long-stemmed Nephros roses. Her sister, Mabel, was maid of honor. She looked lovely in a petticoat of white satin, with a delicately embroidered lace overdress. She carried a bouquet of La France roses. The brother of the groom, Mr. Thomas De Lashmunt, acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. W. C. Towers, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Trescott, Dr. Brewer, Samuel Trimble, and Dr. William Harbin. There were no bridesmaids. Mrs. Moffat wore an elegant toilet of silk and lace. The musical programme was selected by the bride, who is herself a fine performer, and was rendered charmingly by Mr. Middleton, the church organist. After the ceremony there was an elegant reception at the residence of the bride's parents, a recent family affliction limiting it as to numbers to the immediate families and most intimate friends. Among those present were Mr. Heaton Moffat and wife, of New York; the groom's mother and sisters, Mrs. and the Misses DeLashmunt; Mrs. Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and son, Mr. George Kennedy and wife, Mr. Henry Clay Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Regeater. The bride is a niece of David H. Moffat, of Denver, Col. The presents were numerous and elegant, comprising every possible article of household silver, with bric-a-brac and many choice pictures. Mr. and Mrs. DeLashmunt left on the 9:30 train for an extensive bridal trip to the Northern cities, expecting to be absent two or three weeks.

A delightful German was given by the Glenbourne Tennis Club last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Coville, who have recently returned from their wedding trip among the Adirondacks. This is the first of a series to be given by the club, and was a decided success. With inspiring music and a fine floor there was nothing to dampen the ardor of the merry dancers until the last figure was completed and the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" announced that the enjoyable evening was at an end. Mr. Field and Miss Keyser led most acceptably. Among those present were Mrs. Coville, Mrs. Mason, and Misses Keyser, Laura, Stockbridge, Celtic, Stockbridge, Sadie, Simons, Rosie, Simons, Field, Quackenbush, Lowdermilk, Willoughby, Bacon, Bessie McGowan, Annie McGowan, Lancy, Coffin, McCallum, Webster, and Graves, and Messrs. Coville, Field, Stockbridge, Wedderburn, Cranston, Hodges, E. Byrnes, C. Byrnes, Curtin, Thomas, Clifford, Preston, Caverly, Johnson, Fox, Spalding, Mason, Bacon, and Erickson. The chaperones were Mrs. Keyser, Mrs. Stockbridge, Mrs. Simons, and Mrs. Field.

The Metropolitan M. E. Church was well filled at an early hour Monday morning by the friends and acquaintances of Miss Fannie Bindon Bailey and Mr. Benjamin Colonna, whose nuptials were celebrated at 10 o'clock A. M. The ushers were Messrs. H. L. Buell, E. R. Hunting, F. D. Fletcher, and W. H. Huston. The bride and groom entered the church arm in arm. Rev. Dr. Corey read the marriage service. The bride was handsomely attired in stone-gray cloth, with garniture of passementerie and velvet. She wore a toque to match her gown, and carried a bunch of Cornelia Cook roses. Mr. and Mrs. Colonna were driven direct to the depot from the church. They left on the 11 o'clock train for Richmond. Mr. Colonna is an accomplished member of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and a large number of his official associates, with their families, witnessed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Colonna, of Norfolk, Va., were also present. On the return of the bridal pair to this city they will reside with Mrs. Bailey at No. 129 C street southeast, where they will be at home to their friends on Wednesdays.

The November weddings commenced on Monday morning with that of Miss Mary E. Wood, daughter of Mr. L. A. Wood, of this city, and Mr. Herbert S. Town, of Ripon, Wis. The marriage took place in St. Mark's Church. The chancel decorations of great masses of yellow and white chrysanthemums were very effective. Rev. Florinus Steele performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Wood was given in marriage by her father, Professor Marion, of the Patent Office, and Mr. Wood, the bride's brother, acted as ushers. The latter also attended the groom as best man. Miss Wood was stylishly attired in gray silk, with bonnet of gray; gown and bonnet were handsomely trimmed with gold lace and gold bullion braid. From the church the bridal party were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, No. 220 Second street southeast, where a collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Town left on the 10:30 train for the North.

In an album belonging to a lady of this city is a notice of a "Mother Goose Party" given at the Shuburne, in Atlantic City, for the benefit of the Invald Children's Home, August, 1881. Ethel Chase Sprague personated "Mother Goose," dressed in plain black, with silk kerchief and long white apron, her beautiful brown hair powdered, and the famous cap over it; high-heeled slippers and buckles completed her costume. This child evinced then the most wonderful histrionic talent, having written a play which was produced in the parlor of the hotel. She contributed much to the pleasure of the guests by her beautiful recitations, and was always one of the favorites of the resort. With her younger sisters, Kitty and Fortia, she conversed fluently in French and German.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leighton's reception on Monday evening, in honor of Bishop Nide, their guest, was highly enjoyed by all participating. Over two hundred and fifty callers paid their respects to the Bishop. Mrs. Leighton was charmingly assisted in her duties as hostess by her sister, Miss Foss. There was music from a stringed band placed in the music-room. A handsome collation was served in the dining-room. Among the guests were Dr. George Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Dr. Corey and Mrs. Corey, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Miss Ruth May Sides, Mr. Lacey Sites, Judge and Mrs. Lambert, Dr.

and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, and Dr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Frances B. Johnston returned to the city last Saturday from her recent trip to Europe. She had a delightful summer's outing, and among other souvenirs of the occasion she brought home a case of after-dinner teaspoons picked up in the various cities visited. They are now on exhibition at Galt's, on Pennsylvania avenue, and one of his famous Washington spoons has been put in the space left for it in the case by the collector. From Heidelberg Miss Johnston brought a gold spoon, with its famous castle engraved in the bowl. From Paris she brings a spoon with gold bowl and Paris coat-of-arms in silver on the handle. The Amsterdam spoon has the rose of Holland on the handle. The London spoon has the imperial crown on the dainty silver handle in gold, with the Queen's jubilee sixpence engraved in the gilt bowl. The Oberammergau represents the crucifixion on the handle tip, with the sacred theatre in the bowl. The Munich spoon is crested by the little monk with beer mug in one hand and turnip in the other. The bowl is a facsimile of a Bavarian coin. The Interlachen spoon has an eagle on coat-of-arms and the edelweiss in the bowl. The Hague spoon has a ship on the handle, with Holland's coat-of-arms in the bowl. Luzerne is represented by the celebrated Thorwaldsen lion on the handle. The Berne spoon has a bear on its silver handle. Brussels is represented by St. Michael on the handle. Interlachen has a gift chamois on the handle and a picture of the Jungfrau in the bowl. Stratford-on-Avon has Shakespeare's bust and an autograph inscribed in it. The Antwerp spoon has the handle surmounted by a lion. The last space in the case is occupied by the Washington spoon, thus completing a most unique and interesting collection. Miss Johnston returns filled with ideas which she will no doubt ere long share with the public through some magazine.

One of the most attractive places during the past week was the first exhibition of the Washington China Painting Society at the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherratt, 516 Ninth street northwest. This is a new feature in our midst, and it is surprising how many of our leading society ladies are engaged in the interesting and really fascinating work, and naturally the exhibition attracted a large crowd every day during the week. The ladies who exhibited had their wares prettily draped with silken scarfs and cloths, while the jardiniere were filled with beautiful cut flowers. Among some of the leading exhibits of this first show were Mrs. Young, a beautiful fish set; Mrs. Merrill, vases and jardiniere; Mrs. M. G. Pollock, chocolate set and vases; Mrs. Money, bon-bon boxes; Mrs. Law, fish set; Mrs. Merrill, vases; Mrs. Sayers, set of Congressman Sayers, ice-cream and fruit plates; Miss L. Mann, "bon-bon boxes"; Mrs. Young, soup set; Miss Smith, cracker jar and chocolate set; Miss Lillian Collins, a beautiful punch-bowl of exquisite design and workmanship; Mrs. Brooks, vases and fancy work, and Miss Heister Davis, very pretty ice-cream set and plates. Mr. Sherratt has built a large kiln at his place and fires the work turned out by the class. The show was a great success.

Miss M. Eliza Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scott, of 612 Twelfth street northwest, was married on Tuesday evening to Mr. E. August Ruebsam, of this city. The ceremony took place in Ascension Church, Rev. Dr. Elliott officiating. The large company was seated by the ushers, Messrs. Ernest Ruebsam, Brown H. Lawrence, Frank B. Martin, and Charles Gross. Professor D. Merrick Scott presided at the organ, rendering the familiar "Lobengrin" march as the bride and groom walked up the aisle arm in arm. Miss Scott was handsomely attired in gray cloth, with toque to match, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. On the return of the bridal couple to this city they will reside at 615 Twelfth street.

The engagement of Miss Du Barry, sister of Mrs. Parker Mann, and Mr. H. J. Cammann, of New York, has already been announced. The wedding is to take place at Tanglewood, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, before Christmas, but it is to be a strictly family party. The winter will be spent by the bride and groom in New York, after which time they expect to reside at Tanglewood, near this city, with Mr. and Mrs. Mann. Mr. Cammann, the fiancé, is a retired banker.

The marriage service of Mrs. Theresa Blackburn Stewart and Capt. William Preble Hall, of the Army, will take place in St. John's Church Wednesday afternoon. Senator and Mrs. Blackburn and the Misses Blackburn are at the Elbitt, having come on from Kentucky for the wedding ceremony. The bride will be attired in white broadcloth trimmed with bands of ostrich feathers. Capt. Hall has a two months' leave of absence from his post, Fort Reno, Indian Territory.

The marriage of Miss Annie Cutting and Baron Vrière will take place to-morrow evening, at the home of Mrs. Heyward Cutting, 101 Fifth avenue, New York. On their arrival in this city the newly-wedded pair will take possession of the house on Vermont avenue just vacated by General and Mrs. Batcheller.

On Tuesday evening Miss Ida Arnold, of 1415 Eleventh street, celebrated her birthday, giving a delightful evening party, at which she was assisted by her sister in entertaining a large number of friends. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mrs. R. E. Kerkam, of New Orleans, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Willis, of Florida avenue. Mr. Kerkam is one of the chief officers of the Signal Corps, and has just been ordered to Milwaukee on important business.

Miss Margaret L. Baldwin returned a few days ago from an extended tour over the Continent, England, and Scotland. Her many friends welcome her home, and are delighted by the vivacious manner in which she recounts her travels.

Dr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kennedy are now house-keeping at 1742 N street. After this month they will be at home on Fridays. The Misses Kennedy are spending the winter with their brother.

Miss Lizzie Fealy gave a house-warming party at her new residence, 1622 Nineteenth street, on Tuesday evening. There was a handsome supper served.

The appearance of Miss Ethel Sprague with Mr. Mansfield's company is exciting great interest among Washington society people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne have issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Ellsworth Payne, and Mr. Willis B. Holder. The wedding takes place on Monday, November 17, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1314 G street northwest.

The engagement is announced of Miss May F. Counselman, of Philadelphia, and Lieut.

Charles D. Rhodes, Sixth United States Cavalry. Miss Counselman is the daughter of Mrs. William Baird, and is a member of one of Philadelphia's oldest families. Lieut. Rhodes, who is now stationed with his regiment at Fort Wingate, N. M., is a son of Maj. Dudley Rhodes, of this city. The wedding will take place early in December.

Mrs. F. A. Sampson and Miss Belle Sampson are visiting Captain and Mrs. A. P. Lacey, 1315 Clifton street. Mrs. Sampson and daughter have just returned from their summer trip abroad. On Thursday Mrs. Lacey, assisted by Miss Ruth Marie Sites, held an afternoon reception. This was the last opportunity for the friends of Miss Sites to call on her, owing to her near departure for China.

Miss Fannie Campbell, of No. 26 F street, entertained a number of friends Monday evening at a dancing and card party. Among the young people who particularly enjoyed the dancing were the Misses Burns, Caton, Kersey, Wendell, Keicher, and Sullivan and the Messrs. Le Prui, Gales, Payne, Fergus, Gordon, and Stone.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Clara Ross and Mr. Henry James Gross will take place on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, in Trinity P. E. Church. The bridal couple will be at home after December 1 at 2013 Q street. Miss Schubert is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William A. Schubert.

The Misses Williamson, daughters of Gen. Williamson, will spend the month of November at the Richmond, where Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will remain all winter. Mrs. Marian Mackey, of Newport, has rented Gen. Williamson's house on N street for the winter.

The Misses Marston, daughters of Hon. John Marston, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city early in the week and are making a visit to Mrs. C. C. Lancaster, of 1443 Q street. They have just returned from a prolonged tour through Europe.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Clara Ross Schubert and Mr. Henry James Gross. The ceremony will take place on the 13th instant in Trinity P. E. Church. After December 1 the newly-married pair will be at home at 2013 Q street.

The Misses Marie and Nellie Sterling, chaperoned by Mrs. Jesse Tyson, of Baltimore, carried off the honors at the Tuxedo ball. The Misses Sterling have hosts of friends among the fashionable set in this city.

Senator and Mrs. Eugene Hale have taken a suite of apartments at the Arno, which they will occupy until the completion of the magnificent mansion which Mrs. Chandler is having built for her daughter, Mrs. Hale.

Miss MacTavish, of Baltimore, whose family is celebrated for the beauty of its women, is creating a great sensation in Vienna by reason of her wonderful loveliness. She is the guest of the Princess Kinsky.

Mrs. Connell, wife of Representative Connell, has returned to the city, bringing with her her mother, Mrs. Chadwick, Representative and Mrs. Connell will again occupy the house 1400 Massachusetts avenue.

The Count of Paris and the Duke of Orleans sailed from New York on the 1st of November for Europe. As it was the feast of All Saints, both attended mass at the Cathedral before embarking.

Mrs. John A. Walsh, who has spent the past two years traveling, has returned to the city and will spend the winter at the Arlington. Mrs. Ward, of Kentucky, will be with her during the season.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell attended the recent grand ball at Tuxedo. There have been rumors afloat for some time of Miss Mitchell's engagement to the Duc de la Rochefoucauld. "Nous verrons."

Governor and Mrs. Carroll have rented the Lanier Dunn mansion on Rhode Island avenue. They will introduce their youngest daughter to society this coming season.

Mrs. Mullett and family returned early in the week from their last journey to Cincinnati. For the present they will remain in their house 2501 Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Bettie Shirley, who visited Mrs. Howe (Mary Butterworth) last season, is to marry Mr. George W. Ewing on Wednesday in St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky.

Senator and Mrs. Casey have engaged apartments for the winter at the Arno. Last season they made their home at "Cliffburn," on the Columbia road.

Capt. Breese, of the Navy, and Mrs. Breese will reside at the Elbitt this winter. Their house has been leased by the Chevalier de Ghegulen.

Admiral James E. Jouett has just returned from Sandy Spring, Md., where he spends his summer, and will locate at 1349 L street.

The marriage of Miss Marie Manice, of New York, and Mr. Edgar will take place on the 26th of November. It will be a home wedding.

Miss Annie Davis, of Boston, has leased for the winter the residence of Mr. Alexander Falls, corner of Eleventh and N streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, who have been traveling extensively through the West, are again at their home in this city.

Mrs. M. Harman is in occupancy of her new home, No. 1519 Seventeenth street, after a delightful summer in Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Fry and the Misses Nannie and Mary Campbell have returned to the city from a trip through Europe.

Mrs. Gen. Greene, of Fort Leavenworth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of 2003 G street northwest.

Mrs. Tyrrell and family, of Iowa Circle, have returned from New England, where they always spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will again occupy Mrs. Elliott's house on Jefferson Place.

Mrs. and the Misses Jackson are home from York Harbor, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. and Miss Leiter came over on the Teutonic, arriving in New York last Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Phillips and family have moved in from North Arlington, Va., to 1340 Q street.

Mrs. and Miss Spofford have arrived at their home on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Caywood has gone to visit relatives in Indiana and Michigan.

Gen. J. E. Smith has moved in from Anacostia to 1735 Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell, of Anacostia, have gone on a trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. J. F. Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, is at the Clarendon.

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